## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pent Application of

Confirmation No.: 4324

Paul Giampavolo

Date: October 31, 2006

Serial No.: 10/082,479

Group Art Unit: 3632

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Ko Hung Chan

For:

APPARATUS FOR HOLDING GARMENT HANGERS

## **VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by one (1) months. Credit card payment in the amount of \$60.00 is submitted via EFS-WEB for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

X Response within first month

\_\_\_\_ not small entity (\$120) X small entity (\$60)

You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EFS FILING SYSTEM ON OCTOBER 31, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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